Decline in the Pass percentage of class X and XII

2664. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any decline in pass percentage of Class X and Class XII results declared by the Central Board of Secondary Education in Delhi in June 1995; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present pass percentage as compared to the pass percentage of the last three years;

(c) whether the CBSE has made it mandatory to clear all the five subjects in class X; if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government have received any representations aginst the CBSE's decision; and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) and (b) The information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regarding Pass Percentage of Class X and Class XII results declared by the Board in the Delhi Region is given below:

Year	Class X	Class XII
1992	47.0	59.7
1993	50.5	64.9
1994	55.9	68.0
1995	49.6	65.6

(c) and (d) In order to bring about uniformity with other Boards in the country, the CBSE have adopted a revised pass criteria requiring the class X candidates to pass in all the five subjects of external examination conducted by the Board with effect from March, 1995 onwards. Opinions were expressed in some quarters against the above mentioned decision but the Board decided not to make any change in the revised Pass Criteria.

Quota of posts for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in Bokaro Steel Plant

2665. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quota of posts reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes has been filled up, category-wise in Bokaro Steel Plant as on date;

(b) whether employment has been provided to the Members of the families whose land was acquired to set up the Steel Plant;

(c) the number of SC&ST families whose land was acquired;

(d) whether during the strike period from 4th April, 1995 to 13th May, 1995 some persons were employed;

(e) if so, whether they still continue; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per Presidential Directives on reservation for SC/ST in PSUs, necessary reservation is provided as and when recruitment is made in Bokaro Steel Plant. Shortfall in recruitment of SC/ST if any is carried forward. The position of carry forward casses as on 30.11.95 is as under:

Group	SC	ST
A	26	17
B	5	2
C	47	2

(b) Bokaro Steel Plant has been providing employment to those families whose land was acquired for setting up

Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) as per an understanding reached in 1964 between the management and State Government of Bihar.

(c) Number of SC and ST families whose land was acquired for setting up Bokaro Steel Plant is as under (as on 13.5.1988):

SC families	1303
ST families	2893

(d) There was no strike during the period from 4th April, 1995 to 13th May, 1995.

(e) and (f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.

Cost over-run projects in Mining sector

2666. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost over-run per project and the time over-run per project in the Mining Sector during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96;

(b) the reasons therefore indicating whether any adverse affect due to the recent fall in the value of rupee is responsible for this increase; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to off set the increased price/improve the situation during the Eighth Five Year Plan of this important Mining Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) There has been no cost and time over run during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96 in relation to mining projects of Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Mines. As regards the projects of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Mines relating to metal processing, the average cost over run during the period since 1993-94 till now has been 12.4% and the average time over run has been 17 months.

(b) Time over runs have been due to reasons like delay in supply of machinery and equipments by the contractors, industrial relation problems, internal resource constraints, etc. The fall in the value of rupee has also had an adverse effect on the cost of some of the projects.

(c) Better monitoring and re-allocation of resources have been adopted in the implementation of the projects.

Facilities provided to employees of KVS in North East Region

2667. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who are posted in North East Region are not being extended all the facilities and benefits which are specially given for the region to the Central Government counterparts;

(b) the details of benefits/facilities that are being denied and/or mutilated to KVS employees at present posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Regional offices located in the North East Region; and

(c) the reasons/justifications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Special Allowances and facilities prescribed by the Central Government for its own employees in North Eastern Region have been provided to the employees of K.V.S. However, while adopting these facilities to its requirement, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against that of two or three years depending on the length of service for all Central Govt. employees working in North-Eastern